

among children upto the age of 5 years.

- (C) Prophylaxis Schemes against nutritional anaemia among mothers and children and prophylaxis against blindness among children due to vitamin 'A' deficiency.

Integrated Child Development Services Schemes Balwadi Nutrition Programme, Wheat-based Nutrition Programme and the Crèches scheme are the schemes being implemented by the Ministry of Human Resources Development to check malnutrition among children belonging to weaker sections.

All the schemes are, however being implemented by the State Governments and U.T. administrations.

#### **Superfast Train between Sahibganj and Ranchi'**

4388. SHRI SIMON MARANDI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce a superfast train between Sahibganj and Ranchi to facilitate the passengers of Adivasi area of Bihar;

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be introduced; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Due to operational & resource constraints and lack of commercial justification.

#### **Seminar on Environment**

4389. SHRI SIMON MARANDI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to organise a seminar on environmental protection from use of petroleum products and coal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS. (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### **Plantation Programmes in Orissa**

4390. SHRI SRIKANTA JENA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the various plantation programmes being implemented in Orissa, district-wise; and

(b) the number of plants planted during each of the last three years and number of plants survived, district-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b) Afforestation and tree planting activities are being carried out in all the district of Orissa under various State Plan and Centrally Sponsored Schemes like:—

- (1) SIDA assisted Social Forestry Project.
- (2) Afforestation and Soil Conservation in the Catchment Areas of Rengali, Mandira and Machakund Projects(R.V.P)
- (3) Integrated Watershed Development Projects in Ganjam and Phulbani districts (WB aided)
- (4) Indo-Danish Comprehensive Watershed Development Project in Koraput District.
- (5) Soil Conservation in Hirakud Catchment.
- (6) Soil Conservation in Machkund/Silaru Catchment.
- (7) Fuelwood/Fodder Projects

Scheme.

- (8) Minor Forest Produce Scheme.
- (9) People's Nurseries Scheme.
- (10) Seed Development Scheme.
- (11) Integrated Wasteland Development Projects Scheme.
- (12) Grants-in-aid Scheme for Voluntary Agencies
- (13) Drought Prone Areas Programme
- (14) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana.

The overall targets and achievements, including the number of seedlings planted, in Orissa during each of the last three years is as given below:—

*(Seedlings in Lakhs)**(Area in Hectares)*

	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91*	
	Seedlings	Seedlings	Seedlings distribution (for planting on private lands)	Area (public lands including forest lands)
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Targets</i>	3000	1600	1575	39750
<i>Achievements</i>	2762	1686	192	58402

District-wise seedling rate studies for the past three years have not been carried out. However, field level monitoring is done on a regular basis by the State Government Agencies.

\*With effect from 1990-91 targets are being set on two parameters i.e. Seedling distribution for planting on private lands and Area coverage for Public lands including forest lands.